

You also request my views as to the effect upon small business of further restrictions on negotiated procurement. My comments will be limited to the effect of modification of section 2 (c) (1), since I have not suggested further restriction on the use of negotiation under section 2 (c) (2) through 2 (c) (17). Section 214 of the Small Business Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 238), provides that small-business concerns shall receive any award or contract or any part thereof as to which it is determined by the Small Business Administration and the contracting procurement agency (A) to be in the interest of mobilizing the Nation's full productive capacity, or (B) to be in the interest of war or national defense programs. So long as this statutory authority exists for earmarking a fair share of Government procurement for small business, it would seem to be immaterial whether the contracts are let on a negotiated or an advertised basis. While the conditions may since have changed, it is not inappropriate to point out that the Senate Select Committee on Small Business in a report dated June 21, 1951 (S. Rept. 459, 82d Cong., p. 33), made the following recommendation:

"3. The committee is convinced that small producers fare best under the formal advertised bidding procedure. It therefore strongly urges the use of advertised procurements to the fullest extent practicable. In fact, it is of the firm belief that negotiation should be drastically restricted and employed only for urgent or classified purchases, or when definite benefits to small business may ensue."

In my opinion, therefore, the discontinuance of negotiation under section 2 (c) (1) of the Armed Services Procurement Act should have no detrimental effect upon the volume of procurement from small business.

Sincerely yours,

LINDSAY C. WARREN,
Comptroller General of the United States.

OAK RIDGE, A GOVERNMENT COMPANY TOWN

(Mr. BAKER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include a newspaper article.)

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, Oak Ridge is a community of approximately 35,000 inhabitants. As everyone knows, it is the principal atomic-energy installation. The United States Government owns every single dwelling, with the exception of the recent FHA housing, every business establishment, including the buildings where lawyers have their offices, doctors, and dentists their offices. Even the place where the shoe cobbler fixes your shoes is owned by our Government.

Oak Ridge is in the category of the 19th century "company town." This is fundamentally wrong. Ever since I came to Congress a little over 3 years ago, I have urged the Atomic Energy Commission to make these homes available for purchase by the occupants. I have urged them to get out of the housing business. The United States Government should not be the landlord for its citizens.

I have urged AEC time after time to give the citizens of Oak Ridge the same privileges as other American citizens enjoy. Oak Ridge should be and must be a normal American community. All I have gotten so far is promises—no action.

I understand that the disposal plan is either in the hands of the Joint Com-

mittee on Atomic Energy or shortly will be. I urge that open hearings be had at once on a fair disposal plan and that action be had now, not wait until the next session of the Congress.

I believe that this is in line with the recommendations of President Eisenhower.

All persons employed at Oak Ridge should be eligible to purchase their own homes on long-term credit and to purchase the thousands of unneeded and unused building lots in Oak Ridge so that they can build homes thereon.

There should be no 45-mile limit as to eligibility for housing. There should be no limit, except that every person employed at Oak Ridge should have the right to own their own homes, to build their own homes, and to enjoy the rights and privileges of American citizens.

When a citizen of the United States is deprived of the right to buy and own his own home, he is deprived of his freedom and that is not the American way of life.

[From the Oak Ridger, Oak Ridge, Tenn., of March 9, 1954]

"HOUSING DEFINITELY EASING" (FORD)—
FORTY-FIVE-MILE LIMIT SEEN ON WAY OUT—
MSI LIST IS DOWN 2,000 NAMES—MORE
THAN HALF TITLE 8 READY

The long-controversial "reasonable commuting distance" restriction on occupancy of local Government housing may end soon, AEC officials said today.

The Oak Ridge housing situation is "definitely easing up," Fred W. Ford, head of the AEC Office of Community Affairs, said at this morning's biweekly press conference.

Vacancies in present Government units are increasing by 20 per week. The housing application lists at Management Services, Inc., have been reduced by approximately 2,000 listings since February 1.

More and more title 8 and title 9 housing units are being completed weekly. Over half of the 500 title 8 units in East Village are now finished and ready for occupancy.

All of these factors contribute to the steady loosening in the local housing market that has been noticeable primarily since the beginning of the year.

As a result, Ford foresees a continuing program of relaxing and dispensing with local housing restrictions and he believes the commuting-distance provision will be one of the first to go.

Already, he explained, MSI housing officials are studying the practicability of ending this rule which provides that anyone presently housed within 45 miles of Oak Ridge is not eligible for housing here. The 45-mile limit has been written into local housing policy as the reasonable commuting distance.

If this provision were to end, scores of local workers now living in surrounding communities would become eligible for all local housing. They have been eligible for title 8 and title 9 units for the past several months. However, many have been on lists for other local homes.

In addition to the 45-mile limit Ford said that other restrictions are also being examined periodically with an eye to relaxing or ending them. He did not elaborate but presumably he meant the family size and job importance factors which determine the assignment of many local units.

Ford had said early this year, as MSI's change in procedure in assigning housing went into effect on February 1, that it was hoped that this would be a decisive step toward a "free and open" housing market in Oak Ridge which might come about by the end of this year.

The MSI housing application lists that have decreased so substantially are those which were turned over to MSI on February 1 by all local employers, listing all of the local employees who sought housing here, and the type of unit sought.

These lists, at first, showed 5,300 listings, MSI reported. Now they show only 3,300, Ford said today. Still on the lists are many duplications of applications. Ford explained, with many residents having applied for several types of local units. Some are on as many as 4 or 5 lists while the average number of listings per applicant is 2 or 3.

Ford said that most of the present vacancies are in the city's apartment units. As of today, 42 of the 453 Garden Apartment units are empty.

Ford explained also that as quickly as possible various segments of local housing will be placed on "nonquota" lists. That is, these units may be rented without regard to restrictions as long as the applicant is employed in Oak Ridge. Officials have said in the past that E-apartments were on the verge of being placed on "nonquota" status.

Title Eight rental officials reported that approximately 29 units were unassigned as of today. A total of 260 of the East Village units are now completed with 231 occupied or with tenants assigned. The vacant units are available to any Oak Ridge employee. All one need to do to be assigned 1 of these 3-bedroom units which rent for \$85 is to get certification from MSI as to job and then negotiate with Fretz, Hayes, and Ballard, the Title Eight rental agents, with offices in Town Hall.

The Title Eight units now completed extend up East Drive Hill to some units on Alhambra Circle.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD, or to revise and extend remarks, was granted to:

Mr. CURTIS of Nebraska (at the request of Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin).

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts in 2 instances, and to include in 1 a statement she made before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and in the other a letter she wrote to the President of the United States and the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. REED of New York.

Mr. KEARNEY (at the request of Mr. MACK of Washington).

Mr. WILSON of California in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. FORD and to include an editorial.
Mr. RHODES of Arizona and to include a letter.

Mr. PILLION and to include a statement concerning Hungarian Independence Day.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT in three instances and to include additional matter.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. FARRINGTON in two instances and to include newspaper editorials.

Mr. REAMS in 3 instances, and to include editorials in 2 instances.

Mrs. KEE and to include an article.

Mr. WILSON of Texas and to include an article.

Mr. COOLEY (at the request of Mr. JONES of Missouri).

Mr. JONES of Missouri.

Mr. WALTER and to include an editorial.

Mr. DOYLE in three instances, in each to include extraneous matter.

Mr. DIES and include the January results of the Facts Forum poll on many important issues of the day.

Mr. WIER and include a newsletter released a few days ago by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. KELLEY].

Mr. SIEMINSKI in five instances, in each to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HOWELL in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. RODINO (at the request of Mr. HOWELL) in two instances.

Mr. THOMPSON of Louisiana.

Mr. O'KONSKI.

Mr. REES of Kansas and to include an editorial from the Wichita Eagle.

Mr. SADLAK and to include extraneous matter to be inserted immediately following consideration of the bill H. R. 7786 on today's Consent Calendar.

Mr. CRETELLA and to include a letter received by him.

Mr. JENKINS in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. VAN ZANDT in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan and to include certain letters.

Mr. HOPE in two instances.

Mr. BETTS, Mr. ROOSEVELT, and Mr. HILLINGS.

Mr. HILLELSON.

Mr. MEADER and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HAGEN of Minnesota in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. WOLVERTON in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. BONIN and to include a newspaper article.

Mr. MACHROWICZ.

Mr. GATHINGS and to include an editorial.

Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin to insert certain printed matter in remarks made by him in the Committee of the Whole this afternoon.

All Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin) to revise and extend their remarks in connection with general debate on the bill H. R. 8367.

Mr. GUBSER (at the request of Mr. ARENDS) and to include an editorial.

Mr. REES of Kansas to extend his remarks immediately following the consideration of the bill H. R. 7786.

Mr. UTT and to include an editorial.

Mr. GRANAHAH (at the request of Mr. RABAUT).

Mr. PRICE and to include a transcript of a radio program notwithstanding the cost is estimated by the Public Printer to be \$191.25.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4557. An act to amend section 319 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to permits for construction of radio stations;

H. R. 4558. An act to amend section 309 (c) of the Communications Act of 1934, with respect to the time within which the Federal

Communications Commission must act on protests filed thereunder; and

H. R. 4559. An act to amend section 501 of the Communications Act of 1934, so that any offense punishable thereunder, except a second or subsequent offense, shall constitute a misdemeanor rather than a felony.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point 2 citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis 2 citizens and subject of the Kingdom of Belgium.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on March 12, 1954 present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5509. An act to amend the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act of 1947 relating to the percent of colonels in the Medical Service Corps, Regular Army.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, March 16, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1356. A letter from the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the semiannual Statistical Supplement to the Stockpile Report, pursuant to section 4 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act, Public Law 520, 79th Congress, and in accordance with Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1953, covering the period July 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1357. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to the fiscal year 1954 for the Departments of State, Justice, and Treasury (H. Doc. No. 351); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1358. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (H. Doc. No. 245); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

1359. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of legislation entitled "A bill to increase the annual compensation of the academic dean of the United States Naval Postgraduate School"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1360. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on backlog of pending applications and hearing cases in the Federal Communications Commission as of January 31, 1954, pursuant to section 5 (e) of the Communications Act as amended July 16, 1952, by Public

Law 554; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 7061. A bill to prescribe and regulate the procedure for adoption in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 1347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 7062. A bill to amend the act of April 22, 1944, which regulates the placement of children in family homes in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 1348). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 8377. A bill authorizing the appropriation of funds to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 8378. A bill to provide that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board establish and maintain Government liquor stores in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BENDER:

H. R. 8379. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide that the refusal of a political subdivision of a State to take part in the administration or operation of a State plan for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, or aid to the permanently and totally disabled, shall not disqualify the State for Federal payments if certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BETTS:

H. R. 8380. A bill to provide that certain individuals who are or may become entitled to benefits under title II of the Social Security Act shall be issued a participation certificate setting forth their benefits under such title; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 8381. A bill to amend subsection (b) of section 203 of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to provide that in certain cases leaf tobacco shall not be considered an agricultural commodity for the purpose of the agricultural exemption for motor carriers under clause (6) of such subsection; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DEANE:

H. R. 8382. A bill to continue authority to make funds available for loans and grants under title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 8383. A bill to extend the time for initiating a course of education or training under Public Law 550, 82d Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH:

H. R. 8384. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Talent division of the Rogue River Basin reclamation project, Oregon; to

Mr. PRICE in two instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. ZABLOCKI in two instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin in two instances and include extraneous matter pertaining to the jurisdiction of his subcommittee.

Mr. BUSBEY, his remarks in the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin in three instances and to include additional matter.

Mr. CRETELLA to insert his remarks following those of his colleague from Connecticut on the bill just passed by the House.

Mr. YOUNGER to include telegrams and a statement in remarks made in the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey and to include additional matter.

Mr. KEATING in connection with his remarks during the debate on Treasury and Justice appropriations, and to include an editorial comment from the Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. BOW and to include a letter.

Mr. O'KONSKI in three instances.

Mr. ROONEY in 2 instances, in 1 to include an item from the Democratic Digest, and in the other an article by the Committee on an Undivided Ireland.

Mr. WOLVERTON in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 752. An act for the relief of Francoise Bresnahan;

H. R. 2214. An act for the relief of Jaroslav, Bozena, Yvonka, and Jarka Ondricek; and

H. R. 5976. An act to amend section 1 of the Natural Gas Act.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 79. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the State of Kentucky to acquire non-Federal cave properties within the authorized boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

S. 489. An act to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land located in Windsor Locks, Conn., to the State of Connecticut;

S. 1527. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army to disclaim any interest of the United States in and to certain property located in the State of Washington;

S. 2111. An act to permit the flying of the flag of the United States for 24 hours of each day in Flag House Square, Baltimore, Md.; and

S. 2348. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of redcedar shingles."

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present

to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4557. An act to amend section 319 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to permits for construction of radio stations;

H. R. 4558. An act to amend section 309 (c) of the Communications Act of 1934, with respect to the time within which the Federal Communications Commission must act on protests filed thereunder; and

H. R. 4559. An act to amend section 501 of the Communications Act of 1934, so that any offense punishable thereunder, except a second or subsequent offense, shall constitute a misdemeanor rather than a felony.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday March 17, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1361. A letter from the Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of obligations incurred in excess of limitations established pursuant to the administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and procedures of the former Production and Marketing Administration, pursuant to section 3679, Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1211 of the General Appropriation Act of 1951; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1362. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to the act approved July 1, 1948, Public Law 863, amending subsection (c) of section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, as amended (8 U. S. C. 155 (c)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1363. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to section 244 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U. S. C. 1254 (a)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 8315. A bill to limit the operation of sections 281 and 283 of title 18, United States Code, and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C. 99), with respect to counsel in a certain case; without amendment (Rept. No. 1355). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. JONAS of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1208. An act for the relief of Andrew D. Sumner; without amendment (Rept. No. 1349). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JONAS of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1231. An act for the relief of Franz Gerich and Willy Gerich, his minor son; without amendment (Rept. No. 1350). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LANE: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 1107. A bill for the relief of the J. A. Vance Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 2874. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mary K. Reynolds, as successor in interest to the Colonial Realty Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6086. A bill for the relief of the estate of Preston Leon Stubblefield; without amendment (Rept. No. 1353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JONAS of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7413. A bill for the relief of Harold J. Davis; with amendment (Rept. No. 1354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BENNETT of Michigan:

H. R. 8415. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide that, for the purposes of the agreement entered into with the State of Michigan pursuant to section 218 of such act, circuit court stenographers shall be deemed to be employees of the counties which pay their salaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. R. 8416. A bill to provide additional safeguards to assure the safety of persons carried for hire on motorboats not more than 65 feet in length; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

H. R. 8417. A bill to make the retirement benefits of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. R. 8418. A bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of new chemical additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 8419. A bill to make retrocession to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of jurisdiction over certain land in the vicinity of Fort Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 8420. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the retroactive limitation upon the period with respect to which certain widows and children of veterans may receive benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 8421. A bill to provide that the determination of a parent's dependency under the Career Compensation Act of 1949 shall be made solely on the basis of conditions existing at the time the affidavit of dependency is submitted; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WARBURTON:

H. R. 8422. A bill to amend the act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. J. Res. 470. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to disapproval of items in general appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARRETT:

H. R. 8423. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hildegard Martin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUSBEY:

H. R. 8424. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Else Johnson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 8425. A bill for the relief of the Yahya Aryeh family; Malekjahan, Moussa, Nouriel, Gabriel, Emanuel, Parvin, Ouriel, Ouziel, Eliahou, and Samuel Aryeh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MADDEN:

H. R. 8426. A bill for the relief of Jorgen Jorgenson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILLIPS:

H. R. 8427. A bill for the relief of Mateo Mendoza-Huerta, his wife Francisca Ramirez De Mendoza, and son Juan Mendoza-Ramirez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POWELL:

H. R. 8428. A bill for the relief of Natan Zepelovitch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCRIVNER:

H. R. 8429. A bill for the relief of Anne Cheng; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. Res. 475. Resolution providing for sending to the United States Court of Claims the bill (H. R. 8404) for the relief of B Amusement Co. (Robert H., J. C., Kenneth, and Mrs. J. R. Bowers) and others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

561. By Mr. BUSH: Petition of the executive committee, Williamsport, Pa., Branch, Second Division, National Postal Transport Association, urging the passage of H. R. 2344 in lieu of pay reclassification plan proposed by Postmaster General; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

562. By the SPEAKER: Petition of A. F. Levy, Washington, D. C., transmitting a petition to abate violence by amending the House rules; to the Committee on Rules.